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Applicants hereby elect the species wherein R is C₉ alkyl, X is C=O, and n is 1. This species would form a compound of the following structure when conjugated to the N-termini of the peptides of the invention:



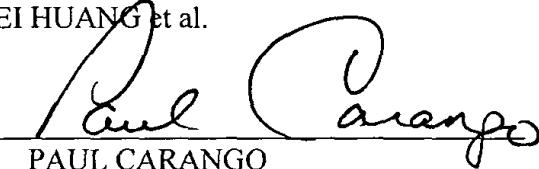
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